



Invader Crusader Award 2009

Nomination Application

*Presented by the
Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species*

June is Invasive Species Awareness Month and as part of the activities that will be occurring throughout the month, the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species will present the fifth annual Invader Crusader Awards, honoring Wisconsin citizens and organizations for their significant contribution to prevent or eradicate invasive species that harm Wisconsin's lands and waters.

The Council is requesting nominations for individuals, groups, or organizations for their exemplary efforts at addressing issues surrounding terrestrial and aquatic invasive species, including forest pests. The Invader Crusader will be awarded for two categories: exceptional voluntary and exceptional professional efforts. Note that both individuals and groups may be nominated. Please consider nominating your adults and youth that you work with or know who are worthy of this award.

Recipients of the awards will be recognized at an awards ceremony in Madison on May 30th. Arrangements will also be made to recognize the winners at a meeting of their own organization, industry or other forum of their peers. Award recipients will be announced in the news media and on the Invasive Species Awareness Month website www.invasivespecies.wi.gov/awareness

Please complete the application on the following page. Although Invader Crusaders will be chosen primarily from the strength of the submitted nomination form, you may attach collaborative documentation for consideration. Filling out the nomination form completely will assist the selection committee in making the most informed decision. Multiple applications for the same nominee will be accepted and considered together.

Please send the requested information by **April 30, 2009** to Courtney LeClair at: isam_wi@yahoo.com
or, via regular mail to:

Invader Crusader Awards
c/o Courtney LeClair
WDNR, Bureau of Endangered Resources
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921

The Education Committee of the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species will review the nomination materials and select the Award winners. All nominators and winners will be notified by **mid-May 2009**.

2008 Invader Crusaders

Voluntary Efforts:

Ryan Everson
Rhinelander

**North Woods Cooperative
Weed Management Area**
Ashland

Gene Roark
Madison

Professional Efforts:

Jerry Doll
UW-Madison Agronomy
Department

Greg Long
Needles and Leaves Nursery

Ron Martin
WI Department of Natural
Resources

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Nomination Application 2008**

Nominee:		
Employer/Organization: (if applicable)		Position: (if applicable)
Street Address:		City:
Work Phone Number:		Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:		Email Address:

Nominator (Your Name):		
Employer/Organization: (if applicable)		Position: (if applicable)
Street Address:		City:
Work Phone Number:		Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:		Email Address:
This nomination is for exceptional: <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary efforts <input type="checkbox"/> Professional efforts		

Describe your relationship to the nominee:

Support for Nomination

To support your nomination, use as many additional pages as necessary to completely answer the following:

- 1) Provide a summary statement including information about what the nominee has done to earn your nomination. Include the impact of the nominee's actions, who and/or what benefits from those actions, why the group or individual's contribution are significant, and the time period in which these actions occurred.

- 2) What geographical locations are impacted by the nominee's action?

- 3) Describe how the nominee has influenced people's actions or understanding of invasive species. Please include approximate number of people influenced including ages (youth or adult) and type (professional, citizen, landowners, students, etc) when possible.

- 4) What are the ecological impacts of the nominee's actions? (What species are they addressing, how is it impacting changes in the landscape, what land types are being effected)

- 5) Describe the nominee's involvement on any public policy or organizational policy that directly relates to invasive species. Include actions of the nominee with organization coordination and collaboration.

The Wisconsin State Legislature created the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species, to which Governor Doyle appointed 13 members. The Council's mission is to prevent and reduce the harmful impacts of invasive species on Wisconsin's environment and economy, as well as human well-being.